IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Group Art Unit No.: 2616

Stewart Frederick Bryant, et al. Examiner: Brenda H. Pham

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING ROUTING INFORMATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 2, 2008, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3.
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